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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby directs the Examiner's attention to the following documents which were cited in an International Search Report issued in connection with International Application No. PCT/US02/27390.

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 3,727,231 to GALLOWAY;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 4,875,015 to WARD;
- (3) Article by ESWARAPPA et al, "Mixed Boundary... Antennas", pp. 1688-1690;
- (4) Article by LELAND, "Estimation... Boundary", sections 4-5.

Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with copies of the International Search Report, and a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in

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this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The above-noted International search report was issued in International Application PCT/US02/27390, which is <u>not</u> equivalent to the instant application, and was received by Applicant's representative on January 6, 2003. Since at least one of the documents cited in this International Search Report may be relevant to the claims allowed in the instant application, Applicant is filing concurrently herewith a Petition to Withdraw the Above-Identified Application from Issue and a Request for Continued Examination, in order to enable the Examiner to fully consider the claims allowed in the instant application over the documents cited in this International Search report.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this matter, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

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